GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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REFORMS IN BEEDI INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study has been conducted by the Planning Commission on the expected loss of employment in the Beedi Industry due to reforms and changes;

(b) if so, the funds allotted to this industry for alternative employment;

(c) the modus operandi on the release of such funds;

(d) whether the State Governments will also be financed to set up alternative employment avenues; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir, no such study has been conducted by the Planning Commission.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.